

**Remarks**

Claims 1, 3, 6-16, and 18-24 were pending. Applicants thank the Examiner for his indication that claims 1, 3, 6, 7, and 18-20 are allowed. Applicants have canceled claims 8-16 and 21-24. Therefore, only the allowed claims 1, 3, 6, 7, and 18-20 remain pending. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

Applicant believes any fee due has been addressed in the accompanying transmittal charging Deposit Account No. 08-2025, under Order No. 200400266-1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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